

identifying a user record upon receipt of an identification code from an activating user; . . .
and

activating a user record associated with said identification code upon receipt of a
biometric sample from said activating user, said activation permitting access to said active user to
the restricted area in accordance with the defined access rights stored in said activated user record.

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, claim 8 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer,
and claims 7, 11, 14-16, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27-29, 31-39, 41, 43, and 45 have been amended.

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